

Annual Report

Rumney, N. H.

1898=99.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF RUMNEY
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

1899.
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway on the west side of the Herbert Hill, (so called), which was laid out by the Selectmen on petition dated May 25, 1869. "To widen and straighten the highway from the south end of the Baker's River bridge to the top of Herbert's Hill."

7. To see if the town will vote to sell its interest in the Hutchins land, (so called) situated at the north part of

the town near Stinson Lake, and choose one or more agents to dispose of same, providing said agent or agents may in their opinion make satisfactory sale of same, but any conveyance of said land shall be by quit claim deed.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money, equal to that which may be paid by the state, for the repair or construction of a highway around Stinson Lake.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway in the north part of the town leading from the old original highway leading from Rumney to Ellsworth, to the Doe place, (so called) or beyond.

10. To see if the town will vote to distribute the Inventory Blanks at time of taking the appraisal of property.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate ten dollars for care of the common, and making any necessary repairs on same.

12. To hear the reports of agents and auditors and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

H. W. HERBERT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Rumney.</i>
V. E. ATWOOD,		
L. H. LOVELAND, JR.		

A true copy of—Attest:

H. W. HERBERT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Rumney.</i>
V. E. ATWOOD,		
L. H. LOVELAND, JR.		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. P. Cook, in Account with the Town of Rumney.

RECEIPTS.

1898.

Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$ 68 40
26,	" A. K. George,	50 00
28,	" " "	60 00
Mar. 8,	" rent C. Avery place,	27 00
10,	" A. K. George,	125 00
19,	" " "	130 00
Apr. 13,	" " "	150 00
16,	" " "	195 00
20,	" " "	80 00
May 3,	" " " tax 1898,	185 00
11,	" from County,	596 90
14,	" A. K. George, tax 1898,	161 00
June 4,	" " "	129 00
21,	" " "	163 00
25,	" " "	217 00
30,	" " "	120 00
July 12,	" " "	76 00
21,	" " "	150 00
Aug. 10,	" dog money,	88 57
13,	" C. E. Bunker, rent of hall,	55 00
	" H. W. Herbert, pool table,	5 00
Sep. 2,	" A. K. George,	123 50
22,	" " "	331 50
Oct. 8,	" " "	125 00
21,	" " "	126 00

Nov. 2,	A. K. George,	\$100 00
9,	" " "	273 00
10,	" from County,	478 53
16,	" A. K. George,	150 00
21,	" " "	200 00
28,	" insurance tax,	28 50
	" railroad tax,	179 81
	" savings bank tax,	998 14
	" literary fund,	96 00
29,	" A. K. George,	151 00
Dec 10,	" " "	171 00
29,	" " "	100 00
1899.		
Jan. 7,	" " "	130 00
18,	" " "	268 00
Feb. 3,	" " "	230 00
13,	" W. S. Learned, tax 1894,	7 00
15,	" " " "	3 30
	" A. K. George, tax 1896,	44 26
	" " " tax 1897,	77 10
	" " " tax 1898,	509 85
	" C. C. Smart, for lumber,	5 63
17,	" A. K. George,	76 00
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		\$7,814 99

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

Feb. 15,	Mrs. Susie C. Atwood, balance for ser-	
	vices as member of School Board,	\$ 7 50
Mar. 15,	C. C. Smart, order overseer of poor,	1 74

Mar. 15,	C. A. Foster,	order overseer poor,	\$ 1 31
	H. C. Lufkin,	" " "	1 00
	C. C. Smart,	" " "	2 80
	L. H. Loveland, Jr.,	use of water trough	
	Oct. 1. 1896 to Mar. 1, 1898,		4 25
	Record Publishing Co.,	printing town	
	reports for 1898,		33 75
	Clara J. Barnard,	order overseer of poor,	75 00
	H. R. Ford,	" " "	12 00
	C. C. Smart,	" " "	88
	A. M. Buzzell & Son,	" "	1 64
Apr. 15,	H. A. Harris,	use of water trough 1897,	1 50
	H. B. Stevens,	order overseer of poor,	12 52
	" " " " "		3 85
	A. W. Wheet,	burying sheep in 1897	
	per order of Board of Health,		50
	James P. Dow,	use of water trough from	
	April 1, 1897 to March 1, 1898,		2 75
	A. B. Ford,	use of water trough from	
	Mar. 1, 1897 to Mar. 1, 1898,		3 00
	Chas. P. Bancroft,	order overseer of poor,	37 24
18,	E. B. Wallace,	services as auditor 1887,	1 00
23,	School treasurer,	money from last year,	71 71
May 11,	C. C. Craig,	order overseer of poor,	5 45
14,	J. W. Quimby,	writing and posting	
	school warrant for 1898,		1 00
	J. W. Quimby,	services as auditor 1887,	1 50
	G. C. Craig,	glass for bridge lamp,	60
	C. W. Herbert,	order overseer of poor,	2 00
	Geo. P. Cook,	in part for school money	
	for year 1898,		100 00

June 11,	Geo. P. Cook, in part for school money,	\$500 00
	I. M. Abbott, order overseer of poor,	39 07
	" " " " "	39 03
	" " " " "	19 80
	" " " " "	26 00
	" " " " "	5 62
	" " " " "	7 60
	Mrs. J. Preston, " " "	12 00
	" " " " "	39 00
	Mrs. C. H. Hardy, order overseer of poor,	4 50
	H. B. Stevens, " " "	5 14
	" " " " "	10 49
	E. G. Sprague, M. D., " " "	7 38
	" " " " "	48 41
	" " " " "	2 50
	Geo. C. Craig, " " "	8 00
	C. A. Foster, " " "	3 03
	Geo. C. Craig, " " "	24 12
	E. G. Sprague, M. D., " " "	15 10
	C. C. Smart, " " "	6 50
July 9,	S. J. Hutchins, " " "	1 95
	E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book for 1898,	1 23
Aug. 13,	C. E. Bunker, commission on rent of town hall and cash paid out to date,	31 44
	C. E. Bunker, two cords wood put in town hall cellar Feb. 1898,	8 00
	Susie C. Atwood, in part for services on school board for 1898,	13 75
	Susie C. Atwood, taking enumeration of scholars and reporting to state,	10 00
Sep. 10,	Fred H. Elliott, order overseer of poor,	25 20

Oct. 8,	Marshall J. Brown, order overseer poor,	\$ 40 00
	E. G. Davis, " " "	4 50
	Dennis County, " " "	22 50
	E. C. Eastman, supplies furnished town,	3 97
29,	W. S. Learned, for appropriation for Decoration,	25 00
Nov. 12,	H. R. Eord, repairing bridge lamp and work in town hall,	1 20
	Martha A. Brown, order overseer of poor,	4 40
	Frank R. Hall, " " "	1 50
	Ira M. Abbott, " " "	18 83
	Lewis Hall, services for Auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	2 00
	H. Kimball, order overseer of poor,	2 25
	Fred H. Elliott, order overseer of poor,	23 75
	H. R. Ford, " " "	15 45
	C. P. Nason, " " "	16 00
	Leroy Chandler, " " "	8 00
	E. C. Downing, " " "	2 64
	G. C. Craig, " " "	20
	Geo. P. Cook, in full for school money for 1898,	1,214 24
	H. B. Stevens, taking care of common for 1898,	10 00
25,	State tax,	697 00
29,	County tax,	888 19
Dec. 10,	L. E. Rice, order overseer of poor,	54
	M. S. Brown, for settlement of claim E. W. Green vs Town of Rum- ney for horse killed on highway,	60 00

1899.

Jan. 14, T. S. Pulsifer, 7 sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 22 75
O. E. Simpson, services as Supervisor to date,	12 00
A. L. Merrill, one sheep killed by dogs,	4 50
Moses W. Merrill, 2 sheep " "	7 00
N. P. Colburn, opening and filling grave for W. M. Batchelder,	2 00
Irving Benton, overtax in 1898,	1 75
C. C. Smart, services as moderator Mar. 8 and Nov. 6, 1898,	5 00
I. M. Abbott, order overseer of poor, ,	17 32
" " " " "	19 54
" " " " "	26 43
" " " " "	40 22
H. C. Lufkin, " " "	75
H. B. Stevens, " " "	67 07
" " " " "	36 33
Geo. C. Craig, " " "	11 00
" " " " "	3 00
I. M. Abbott, " " "	7 50
E. G. Sprauge, M. D., order overseer of poor,	2 50
" " " " " "	8 75
" " " " " "	11 75
" " " " " "	13 75
Mrs. G. C. Craig, " " "	1 00
A. S. Russell, M. D., " " "	13 50
I. M. Abbott, " " "	58 50
" " " " "	8 53
C. C. Smart, " " "	9 75
" " " " "	2 10
A. S. Russell, M. D., " " "	9 17

Jan. 14,	I. M. Abbott, order overseer poor,	\$ 6 00
	E. G. Sprague, M. D., order overseer poor,	25 25
	C. A. Foster, " " "	3 22
Feb. 11,	J. E. Downing, use of water trough	
	for year ending Mar. 1, 1899,	2 00
	W. S. Learned, storing road machine	
	for 1898,	4 00
	W. D. Baker, library appropriation	
	for year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	49 20
	C. C. Smart, order overseer of poor,	3 75
	L. E. Rice, " " "	68
	Wm. Moses, " " "	22 85
	Mrs. Jennie Preston, order overseer	
	of poor,	102 00
	Henry Huse, order overseer of poor,	3 75
	J. C. French, " " "	2 50
	Will Moses, " " "	67 12
	Joel Thibedeau, " " "	13 00
	Lewis Emery, " " "	7 50
	C. C. Craig, " " "	19 83
	Mrs. Elhanan Elliott, order overseer	
	of poor,	5 00
	A. M. Buzzell & Son, order overseer	
	of poor,	4 16
	H. R. Ford, order overseer of poor,	24 00
	C. I. Swain, " " "	6 61
	C. C. Smart, " " "	2 50
	L. E. Rice, " " "	4 27
	Mrs. Jesse Tilton, " " "	3 50
15,	E. P. Cone, " " "	1 50
	H. C. Lufkin, services as Constable at	
	Nov. election, 1898,	2 00

Feb. 15, G. P. Cook, services as Ballot Clerk election 1898,	\$ 2 00
E. G. Sprague, M. D., services on Board of Health for year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	12 30
G. P. Cook, services as School Treas- urer for year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	15 00
G. P. Cook, services as town treasurer year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	35 00
A. K. George, abatement of taxes 1897,	29 58
16, " " " " 1898,	28 45
C. C. Smart, care of tramps from Mar. 3, 1898 to Feb. 15, 1899,	3 40
H. R. Ford, order overseer of poor,	12 00
C. C. Smart, services as overseer of poor year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	40 20
Burleigh & Adams, order overseer of poor,	1 00
W. F. Felch, " " "	2 00
" " " " "	1 50
A. S. Russell, M. D., reporting births and deaths to Feb. 11, 1899,	5 00
C. A. Holden, writing and posting school warrant,	1 50
G. M. Fletcher, legal advice,	3 00
C. W. Herbert, services in Green case,	2 00
E. A. Elliott, services constable Nov. 8, '98,	2 00
Chase & Wright, printing tax bills for '98,	1 00
L. H. Loveland, Jr., services selectmen year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	43 00
V. E. Atwood, services as selectmen year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	45 87

Feb. 16, W. S. Learned, services as supervisor year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 12 00
W. D. Baker, servicee as selectman from Feb. 15, 1898 to Mar. 9, 1898,	5 88
H. W. Herbert, postage for town corres- pondence year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	1 32
E. C. Eastman, town order book,	1 75
H. W. Herbert, order overseer of poor,	6 50
“ “ services as selectman year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	64 25
L. H. Loveland, Jr., order overseer of poor,	35
Susie C. Atwood, services on school board year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	6 25
H. B. Stevens, order overseer of poor,	10 62
G. F. Dexter, services as ballot clerk for 1898,	2 00
C. C. Griffin, lighting bridge year ending March 1, 1899,	12 00
C. W. Herbert, services as ballott clerk for 1898,	2 00
C. W. Herbert, order overseer of poor,	11 63
H. B. Stevens, services as town clerk, postage, recording marriages, births, deaths, reporting birth records as per law,	39 61
Sam Hutchins, order overseer of poor,	2 25
A. K. George, abatement of taxes 1896,	5 86
W. D. Baker, services on board of health year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	5 34
I. M. Abbott, order overseer of poor,	21 08
G. C. Spaulding, rent of lobby for 1898 and part of 1899,	12 00

Feb. 16, C. D. Kelly, services as school clerk year ending March 1, 1899,	\$ 3 00
F. S. Wells, order overseer of poor,	30
Feb. 17, G. P. Loveland, changing combination on safe,	50
G. P. Loveland, services on School Board for year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	49 95
A. K. George, part for collecting taxes 1897,	15 00
A. K. George, part for collecting taxes 1898,	55 00
W. H. Keniston & Son, order overseer of poor,	1 45
E. G. Sprague, services on Board of Education,	10 00
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	\$5,816 85

Received six dollars and eighty-two cents interest on Greenleaf Trust Fund and paid out the same on the Carleton lot the year 1898.

G. P. COOK, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 50 58
Hutchins land,	80 00
Uncollected taxes of 1898,	930 53
“ “ of 1895, 1896, 1897,	34 44
Chas. Avery note and interest,	265 00
Due from County,	290 96
Greenleaf Trust Fund,	150 00
J. Hooper for lumber,	6 25
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	\$1,807 76

LIABILITIES.

Ann Jones note and interest	
to March 1, 1899,	\$530 10
Greenleaf Trust Fund,	150 00
Outstanding orders,	141 07
Balance school money,	54 32
	————— \$ 875 49
Balance in favor of town,	\$932 27

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS HALL, }
E. B. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

HIGHWAYS.

1898.

Feb. 15,	W. S. Learned,	work on highway and	
		expenses as Highway Agent,	\$199 15
	G. W. Payne,	order G. F. Dexter,	65
Mar. 15,	W. L. Farnsworth,	order W. S. Learned,	4 87
	John A. Downing,	“ “ “	6 22
	Horace Willoughby,	“ “ “	1 20
	George Avery,	“ “ “	1 35
	Lester C. Hutchins,	“ “ “	1 50
	Frank R. Hall,	“ “ “	83
	J. P. Morrill,	“ “ “	2 25
	Lewis Hall,	“ “ “	2 55
	G. H. Brown,	“ “ “	3 00
	W. A. Colburn,	“ “ “	5 85
	Arch Marston,	“ “ “	4 42

Mar. 15,	Harry Kimball, order W. S. Learned,	\$ 1 50
	C. S. Keniston, " " "	1 50
	D. W. Gibson, work Feb. 1897, order	
	G. F. Dexter,	2 62
	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money,	100 00
	A. W. Wheat, order W. S. Learned,	6 00
	James Nelson, " Selectmen,	3 30
	Wm. Elliott, work Jan. and Feb., 1898,	
	order W. S. Learned,	5 33
	J. D. Hooper, order Selectmen,	12 00
	A. L. Merrill, " W. S. Learned,	27 15
	C. H. Greeley, " Selectmen,	1 50
	George I. Pillsbury, order W. S. Learned,	30
	C. L. Farnsworth, " " "	1 00
	Frank Steere, order W. S. Learned,	75
	William Steere, " " "	1 05
	A. J. Moses, " " "	6 97
	Eugene Lavore, " " "	45
	Calvin Blanchard, " " "	11 20
	Frank Poitras, " " "	4 02
	E. G. Doe, " " "	20 02
	Elias F. Bailey, " " "	3 60
	B. F. Hutchins, order selectmen,	5 25
	Geo. A. Watts, order W. S. Learned,	16 27
Apr. 15,	O. C. Mooney, " " "	2 25
	J. E. Downing, " " "	4 75
	L. E. Rice, " " "	3 60
Apr. 15,	V. E. Atwood, Feb. 1898, order	
	W. S. Learned,	75
	H. H. Eastman, Jan. and Feb. 1898,	
	order W. S. Learned,	2 85

Apr. 15,	George C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	\$100 00
	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	100 00
	F. C. Keyes, Feb. 1898, order W. S. Learned,	8 70
	J. A. Clough, order W. S. Learned,	18 70
	G. P. M. Clark, " " "	60
16,	Joseph Poitras, " " "	5 10
18,	W. F. Ray, " " "	5 00
	James P. Dow, " " "	3 45
	A. F. Avery, " " "	13 05
	J. P. Wallace, " " "	12 64
May 11,	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	200 00
	14, Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	400 00
June 11,	F. M. Collins, order road agent,	1 55
July 9,	S. J. Keniston, order W. S. Learned,	3 25
	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	89 27
	Ira O. Heath, order W. S. Learned,	18 75
Sept. 10,	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	96 10
Oct. 8,	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	104 38
Dec. 10,	Geo. C. Craig, in part for highway money for 1898,	237 63
	E. A. Colburn, Feb. 16 to 23 1898, order W. S. Learned,	8 10

1899.

Jan. 14, C. D. Spaulding, order W. S. Learned,	\$ 4 15
Feb. 11, A. Tondreau, keeping his own road	
year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	11 38
J. L. Emerton, keeping his own road	
year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	1 50
15, W. S. Learned, Feb. 16 to Mar. 6, 1898,	18 00
16, E. A. Elliott, Feb. 18, 1898, order	
W. S. Learned,	2 25
17, W. M. Page, 1899 and 1897, order	
G. F. Dexter,	4 25
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	\$1,000 53

G. P. COOK, *Treasurer.*

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

G. C. Craig in Account with Town of Rumney.

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 15,	E. F. Bailey, breaking roads,	\$ 1 65
16,	B. F. Hutchins, work on highway,	75
21,	J. J. Tilton, " "	1 02
26,	C. C. Whiteher, " "	1 35
Apr. 1,	C. H. Cummings, " "	60
6,	F. H. Caldon, " "	2 48
	D. A. Chapman, " "	1 35
8,	H. J. Morse, " "	1 20
9,	J. D. Hooper, " "	5 10
11,	F. M. Collins, " "	1 80
15,	Peter Pero, " "	8 70
	C. D. Spaulding, " "	11 40
	G. C. Craig and horse, work on highway,	19 13
	" " four horses, " "	16 35
16,	Lester C. Hutchins, " "	82
18,	W. F. Ray, " "	1 50
19,	V. E. Atwood, " "	2 25
20,	C. E. Caswell, bill heads,	25
26,	J. A. Clough, work on highway,	3 15
	J. W. Wright, " "	2 25
30,	Ed. Sumner, " "	3 00
	J. N. Thibadeau, " "	4 50
	Harry Woodward, " "	4 43
May 2,	Gene Levoy, " "	10 95
	C. L. Farnsworth, " "	6 00
4,	John Downing, " "	3 00

May	4,	A. Marston, work on highway,	\$	4 50
	7,	S. A. Nolan, " "		4 50
	9,	A. B. Ford, " "		1 50
		E. A. Colburn, " "		9 00
		Waldo Bros., Boston, cement and grates,		5 37
		Boston & Maine R. R., freight on same,		97
		J. L. Emerton, work on highway,		4 35
		R. Avery, " "		3 00
13,		Geo. Veazy, " "		16 35
		C. E. Glover, " "		17 10
		Joel Thibadeau, " "		10 50
		C. H. Ford, " "		18 00
		H. A. Buzzell, " "		3 00
		John Gunn, " "		12 00
		C. D. Spaulding, " "		31 05
May 14,		G. C. Craig and one horse,		23 40
		G. C. Craig and four horses,		19 27
		Plank, wire and merchandise,		19 80
		G. F. Blake, work on highway,		4 50
		Peter Pero, " "		13 65
7,		W. W. Elliott, " "		5 25
		D. W. Elliott, " "		4 50
		A. F. Avery, " "		4 13
		V. E. Atwood, " "		5 00
16,		A. J. Braley, " "		1 50
17,		B. F. Hutchens, " "		4 50
18,		Waldo Bros., carload tiling,		93 04
		B. & M. R. R., freight on tiling to		
		West Rumney,		80
21,		Irving Benton, work on highway,		75
23,		Joel Thibadeau, " "		6 00

May 23,	F. C. Keyes, work on highway,	\$ 2 78
24,	E. S. Spaulding, 100 loads grade,	5 00
25,	J. B. Elliott, work on highway,	2 70
	J. W. Burnham, " "	4 50
	C. A. Dimond, " "	4 50
	E. P. Ccne, 83 loads grade,	4 15
	Nelson Cone, work on highway,	1 50
	A. J. Moses, " "	7 50
	B. H. Merrill, work and grade,	14 05
	B. A. Hall, work on highway,	13 50
	Lewis Emery, " "	2 25
	J. E. Downing, " "	3 15
	W. F. Ray, " "	4 05
	A. W. Wheat, " "	3 00
	C. Blanchard, " "	2 10
	J. C. Gillett, " "	1 50
27,	J. E. Downing, " "	1 50
27,	A. J. Moses, " "	3 00
30,	G. W. Blake, " "	6 00
June 1,	W. S. Hickok, " "	4 35
2,	E. A. Elliott, " "	9 00
7,	S. Hutchins, " "	30
8,	E. B. Wallace, " "	1 28
9,	Bert Avery, " "	2 55
10,	Hiram Wescott, " "	3 00
	C. A. Spalding, " "	7 50
4,	B. & M. R. R., freight on wire,	25
10,	T. Bolan, work on highway,	9 00
	C. D. Spalding, " "	18 00
11,	G. V. Hamilton, " "	15 60
	Peter Pero, " "	16 35
	Will Taft, " "	10 65

June 11,	C. E. Glover,	work on highway,	\$ 21 75
	George Veazy,	" "	20 25
	L. H. Loveland,	" "	9 00
	G. C. Craig and one horse,	work,	31 91
	G. C. Craig and four horses,	"	21 90
	W. H. Comstock,	work on highway,	4 50
13,	F. H. Caldon,	" "	12 37
	E. E. Evans,	" "	2 85
	H. G. Caldon,	" "	3 00
	Ira O. Heath,	" "	4 50
	W. H. Rogers,	" "	4 50
	Laconia Hardware Co.,	spikes, hammer	
		and bush scythes,	3 82
	Freight on same,		25
15,	E. J. Nelson,	work on highway,	1 50
	E. B. Downing,	" "	5 05
23,	Joel Thibadeau,	" "	2 25
25,	B. Fellows,	" "	4 50
	Wesley Downing,	" "	4 50
	A. Reed,	" "	6 00
27,	B. H. Avery,	" "	1 50
July 2,	C. H. Craig,	" "	3 90
	F. E. Fletcher,	plank,	5 06
9,	V. E. Atwood,	work on highway,	6 75
	C. A. Dimond,	" "	75
	L. Hall,	" "	2 10
	Harry Kimball,	" "	4 35
	S. J. Keniston,	" "	1 35
	B. A. Hall,	logs,	4 33
	Peter Pero,	work on highway,	20 25
	G. V. Hamilton,	" "	12 75

July 9,	Geo. Veazy, work on highway,	\$ 17 25
	C. E. Glover, " "	17 25
	E. B. Elliott, " "	6 00
	C. H. Ford, " "	9 00
	J. Gunn, " "	4 50
	G. C. Craig and horse, work on highway,	24 30
	" " four horses,	18 76
	Planks, dynamite and merchandise,	20 77
	H. Collins, poles for railings,	8 34
12,	E. G. Doe, work and grade,	6 35
Aug. 15,	W. L. French, work on highway,	12 60
18,	A. B. Ford, " "	5 25
19,	F. Glover, " "	45
20,	J. D. Hooper, " "	4 12
24,	William Elliott, " "	8 12
	J. N. Thibadeau, " "	1 87
27,	E. H. Wells, " "	7 35
	Wesley Downing, " "	1 80
29,	F. H. Caldon, " "	2 45
Sept. 3,	G. H. Corliss, 542 pounds wire,	10 84
7,	Misses Bunker, 18 loads grade,	90
	Peter Pero, work on highway,	6 45
	Ralph Nichols, " "	2 70
	J. Giff, " "	1 50
	G. C. Craig and horse,	5 62
	" " two horses,	3 98
	A. F. Avery, work on highway,	24 41
10,	I. S. Downing, " "	3 30
	L. H. Loveland, " "	10 40
	T. L. Elliott, " "	2 25
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tile,	1 29

Sept. 10,	Poitras Bros., repairs,	\$ 7 90
Oct. 8,	F. E. Fletcher, plank,	7 10
	F. A. Atwood, work on highway,	1 50
	V. E. Atwood, " "	4 50
	Geo. Veazy, " "	4 50
	G. F. Blake, " "	5 85
	P. Pero, " "	7 50
	Fred St. Pierre,	3 75
	Geo. V. Hamilton,	4 35
	Planks and wire,	17 53
	Geo. C. Craig and horse,	9 16
	" " four horses,	13 50
14,	G. W. Blake, work on highway,	1 50
17,	B. & M. R. R., freight on castings,	96
18,	D. Kidder & Son, plank,	8 50
21,	E. F. Bailey, grade,	3 50
25,	G. H. Corliss, tiling,	14 40
	Concord Axle Co., shaft and castings,	33 27
28,	G. P. M. Clark, work on highway,	50
	C. A. Avery, lumber,	1 00
25,	Laconia Hardware Co., iron,	6 03
	Freight on iron,	31
	D. Kidder & Son, plank,	5 75
Nov. 4,	A. F. Avery, plank and work,	15 94
	D. Kidder & Son, boards,	1 80
3,	Thomas Bowlin, work on highway,	2 25
7,	A. L. Whitecomb, " "	1 50
8,	Hiram Wescott, " "	1 50
	H. G. Caldon, " "	2 25
	F. H. Caldon, " "	5 25
9,	J. P. Morrill, " "	2 25

Nov.	4,	Benj. C. Fellows, work on highway,	\$ 1 05
	12,	V. E. Atwood, " "	1 50
		W. Davis, " "	9 00
	14,	S. Herbert, posts and grade,	3 55
	15,	E. A. Colburn, work on highway,	1 50
	16,	Geo. Grammont, " "	1 50
	22,	Wesley Downing, " "	1 50
	29,	J. D. Hooper, " "	82
Dec.	3,	F. C. Keyes, " " and rails,	2 25
	8,	G. V. Hamilton, " "	8 25
	5,	Bert Stanley, " "	1 80
	7,	Poitras Bros., building roll, stock and repairs on road machine,	38 00
		Fred Colburn, lumber and work,	4 75
		G. F. Blake, work on highway,	1 50
	8,	Peter Pero, work on highway,	7 50
	9,	F. P. Weeks, plank,	29 40
	10,	G. C. Craig and one horse, work,	10 80
		Four horses,	4 50
	22,	S. J. Keniston, work,	1 20
	31,	E. A. Elliott, plank,	1 75
		E. A. Elliott, 2x4 plank,	1 04
Jan.	11,	W. R. Park, Sr., work on highway,	3 00
	18,	E. A. Webster, putting up fence,	40
	21,	E. A. Elliott, plank,	1 64
	24,	V. E. Atwood, work on highway,	1 35
Feb.	1,	Jos. C. Gillett, " "	45
	9,	B. M. Craig, " "	1 20
	11,	A. F. Avery, " "	7 89
		C. H. Ford, " "	5 00
		G. F. Dexter, " "	1 70

Feb. 11,	C. H. Greeley, work on highway,	\$ 4 50
14,	C. A. Dimond, " "	1 05
	E. P. Cone, " "	1 25
	C. Blanchard, " "	3 00
	H. J. Morse, shoveling snow,	1 95
	E. A. Robinson, shoveling snow,	40
	Peter Pero, work on highway,	8 32
	G. W. Veazy, " "	2 85
	Walter Davis, " "	5 55
	James Giff, " "	75
	A. W. Wheat, breaking roads in April, 1898,	1 30
15,	G. C. Craig and one horse,	15 67
	" " team for Dec., Jan. and Feb.,	21 15
	Plank and mdse.,	27 31
	L. H. Loveland, work on highway,	90
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		\$1,571 82

RECEIPTS.

1898.

Mar. 15,	By order from Selectmen,	\$100 00
Apr. 15,	" " "	200 00
May 14,	" " "	400 00
Jun. 11,	" " "	200 00
July 9,	" " "	89 27
Sep. 10,	" " "	96 10
Oct. 8,	" " "	104 38
Dec. 10,	" " "	237 63
1899.		
Feb. 15,	" " "	121 57
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		\$1,549 95

1898.

June 8,	By cash for wire,	\$ 2 80	
13,	“ “ cement,	07	
July 9,	“ “ tiling, cement and wire,	19 00	
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			\$1,571 82

G. C. CRAIG, *Road Agent.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS HALL, }
E. B. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

From February 15, 1898 to February 15, 1899.

Amount received from county treasurer
for May term 1897, \$596 90

COUNTY POOR.

Feb. 24,	C. C. Smart, Clara Manion,	\$ 88
	H. R. Ford, coffin for Mrs. Munroe Glover,	12 00
29,	C. J. Barnard, Mrs. Glover,	75 00
Mar. 4,	C. A. Foster, meat for H. Barrett,	1 31
16,	H. B. Stevens, goods J. Bailey,	12 52
	" " " H. Barrett,	3 85
30,	C. P. Bancroft, board Ed. Whitcher,	37 24
Apr. 30,	H. B. Stevens, J. Bailey,	10 49
	" " H. Barrett,	5 14
May 2,	C. C. Smart, wood, potatoes, H. Barrett,	6 50
	E. G. Sprague, Lon Grant,	2 50
	I. M. Abbott, Mrs. Ed. Kelley,	39 03
	" " Mehitable Rand,	7 60
	" " D. B. Elliott,	26 00
	" " Mrs. Morse,	39 07
	" " Eugene Elliott,	5 62
	" " Clara Manion,	19 80
	G. C. Craig, " "	24 12
	E. G. Sprague, Ruth Bacon,	7 38
	G. C. Craig, board "	8 00
	C. W. Herbert, Clara Manion,	2 00
	E. G. Sprague, Mrs. Munroe Glover,	48 41
	" " Ed. Whitcher,	15 10

May 2, Jennie Preston, John Irvin and wife,	\$ 78 00
Due town from county from Nov. 1, 1897	
to May 1, 1898,	109 09
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	\$596 65

Amount received of County Treasurer	
for November term,	\$478 55

COUNTY POOR.

1898.

May 17, C. A. Foster, H. Barrett,	\$ 3 03
Jun. 13, " " "	1 59
14, H. B. Stevens, J. Bailey,	11 05
" " H. Barrett,	8 27
July 12, C. A. Foster, "	1 63
H. Loufkin, " phosphate,	75
Aug. 3, H. B. Stevens, Jacob Bailey,	13 68
" " H. Barrett,	7 99
" " "	4 39
30, " " J. Bailey,	8 36
Oct. 6, " " "	9 81
" " J. Barrett,	9 32
31, J. C. French, Mrs. Manion, wood,	2 50
Nov. 1, C. C. Craig, Mrs. Foster,	19 83
H. B. Stevens, H. Barrett,	2 05
" " J. Bailey,	7 21
E. G. Sprague, "	13 75
I. M. Abbott, Mrs. Ed. Kelley,	40 22
" " Mrs. Morse,	19 54

Nov. 1,	I. M. Abbott, Mrs. Rand,	\$ 8 53
	“ “ D. B. Elliott,	26 00
	“ “ Mrs. Manion,	58 50
	“ “ Mrs. Joseph Foster,	6 00
	“ “ Eugene Elliott,	17 32
	A. S. Russell, Eugene Elliott,	13 50
	C. C. Smart, mileage taking Mrs. Palmer to County Farm,	2 10
	Jennie Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving,	78 00
	A. S. Russell, Mrs. Foster,	9 17
	E. G. Sprague, Monroe Glover,	25 25
	“ “ Joseph Bacon,	11 75
	G. C. Craig, “ “	11 00
	“ “ Mrs. Manion, wood,	3 00
	E. G. Sprague, H. Barrett,	2 50
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		\$457 61

PAID BY TOWN AND DUE FROM COUNTY.

1898.

Nov. 24,	Henry Huse, watching with Joseph Bacon five nights,	\$ 3 75
25,	Mrs. Jessie Tilton, Mrs. J. Bacon,	2 00
26,	Jennie Preston, John Irvin and wife,	12 00
Dec. 2,	H. B. Stevens, Jacob Bailey,	8 00
	“ “ H. Barrett,	3 39
10,	L. C. Rice, “ “	4 27
	C. I. Swain, ticket for transient to Canada,	6 46
13,	Mrs. Jessie Tilton, Mrs. Joseph Bacon,	1 50
19,	C. C. Smart, wood for Mrs. Manion,	3 50
	“ “ “ H. Barrett,	2 50

Dec. 20,	Mrs. Elhanon Elliott, care of	
	Mrs. Joseph Bacon,	\$ 5 00
22,	Will Moses, care of Manion children,	64 50
	H. R. Ford, coffin, box and robe for	
	Manion child,	12 00
24,	Jennie Preston, J. Irvin and wife,	12 00
30,	C. C. Smart, wood for Mrs. Manion,	6 25
31,	C. W. Herbert, " "	11 63
1899.		
Jan. 7,	H. B. Stevens, H. Barrett,	92
	" " J. Bailey,	8 96
9,	Mrs. G. C. Craig, Florence Kelley,	1 00
17,	Will Moses, Mrs. Manion,	2 62
	L. C. Rice, H. Barrett,	68
	Mamie Rock, Mrs. Thibadeau,	12 50
Feb. 11,	Jennie Preston, J. Irvin and wife,	21 00
	C. C. Smart, Mrs. Manion wood	
	and potatoes,	3 75
15,	A. S. Russell, Etta Bacon,	9 25
	H. B. Stevens, J. Bailey,	10 62
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		\$230 20

Paid by the Town and due from the County on the estate of Charles Haines,

1898.		
Nov. 1,	Will Moses, care of Charles Haines,	\$ 22 85
	A. M. Buzzell & Son, 104 quarts milk	
	for Charles Haines,	4 16

Nov. 1, E. G. Sprague, for Charles Haines,	\$ 8 75
Dec. 26, Joel Thibadeau, care of Charles Haines 13 days,	13 00
29, H. R. Ford, Charles Haines,	12 00
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	\$60 76

TOWN POOR.

Amount paid out from February 15, 1898, to February 15, 1899.

1898.

Feb. 16, To 14 dinners for tramps,	\$ 2 80
Apr. 15, C. H. Hardy, stone for lobby,	4 50
Sept. 10, Fred H. Elliott, goods furnished Ward Batchelder,	25 20
Oct. 8, Dennis County, care of Ward Batchelder 15 days,	22 50
E. G. Davis, wood for Batchelder,	4 50
Marshall J. Brown, care of W. Batchelder 40 days,	40 00
Nov. 1, G. C. Craig, W. Batchelder,	20
12, E. C. Downing, " " meat,	2 34
E. P. Nason, care " "	16 00
L. Chandler, " " "	8 00
Harry Kimball, wood for W. Batchelder,	2 25
M. A. Brown, washing for Mrs. "	4 40
F. H. Elliott, goods for W. Batchelder,	23 75
H. R. Ford, casket and robe, "	14 20
Hearse for W. Batchelder,	1 25

Nov. 1,	F. R. Hall, fitting wood, W. Batchelder,	\$ 1 50
	Lewis Emery, " "	7 50
	I. M. Abbott, Mrs. Chas. Watts,	18 83
Dec. 10,	L. E. Rice, meat for Batchelder,	54
1899.		
Feb. 14,	I. M. Abbott, Mrs. C. Watts,	21 08
15,	W. F. Felch, Mrs. Ward Batchelder,	2 00
	" " Mrs. Manion,	1 50
	Burleigh & Adams, Chas. Watts,	1 00
	S. Hutchins, care of lobby,	4 10
	E. P. Cone, Manion child,	1 50
	W. H. Keniston, wood for lobby,	1 25
	" " Mrs. Chas. Watts,	20
	C. C. Smart, feeding tramps,	3 40
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		\$236 29

C. C. SMART, *Overseer of Poor.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*
LEWIS HALL, }

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Ira M. Abbott, Treasurer, in Account with Rumney
Public Library.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 22 72
Appropriation,	49 20
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	\$71 92

Paid Plymouth Record for cards,	\$ 1 25
“ B. M. Doe, one book,	2 50
“ B. M. Doe, librarian,	25 00
“ for record books,	50
“ O. D. Doe, wood furnished,	6 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	36 67
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	\$ 71 92

IRA M. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*

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LEWIS HALL, }
E. B. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. P. Cook, in Account with Rumney School District.

1898.

Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$ 51 62
	“ A. Hardy,	4 80
	“ town left from last year,	71 71
May 13,	“ from town,	100 00
Jun. 2,	“ town,	500 00
Nov. 12,	“ town,	1,214 24
	“ town Groton, tuition,	8 40
	“ Mr. Downing, tuition,	2 00
	“ supplies sold,	12
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		\$1,952 89

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received,	\$1,952 89
“ “ paid out,	1,875 15
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Cash on hand,	\$ 77 74

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 77 74
Balance dog money,	54 32

LIABILITIES.

Due A. F. Avery, conveying scholars,	\$ 60 00
Due West Rumney school not finished.	

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

Mar. 18,	J. P. Wallace, two cords wood,	\$ 6 00
Apr. 11,	Jacob Downing, sawing, splitting and putting in shed five cords wood,	4 75
12,	Freight,	42
	"	3 05
18,	A. J. Bacon, two cords stove wood,	7 30
	Samuel Ward Co., supplies for schools,	19 60
21,	Freight,	74
22,	Werner School Book Co., supplies for schools,	13 44
	Lee & Shepard, supplies for schools,	1 75
25,	Rumford Printing Co., 200 enumera- tion cards,	80
	Mrs. S. C. Morse, cleaning school house,	2 00
	Mattie Tilton, " " "	4 00
30,	Boston School Supply Co., 500 reports No. 1,	2 25
May 3,	Freight,	42
7,	"	1 98
	Winnie Caldon and Clara Heath, cleaning school house,	2 00
9,	Lottie Ford and Myrtie Wallace, cleaning school house,	2 00
	J. P. Wallace, slab wood,	3 25
25,	Dana Chapman, sawing two cords wood,	1 20
31,	Freight,	69
June 2,	C. C. Griffin, cartage on books,	25
25,	J. K. Pierce, ribbon for badges,	1 04

June 30,	Gertrude Hutchins, teaching ten weeks,	\$ 40 00
July 1,	Anna B. Ruddick, " " "	50 00
	Eva D. Howe, " " "	50 00
	Julia E. Cutting, " " "	60 00
	Mary E. Pillsbury, " " "	50 00
	W. H. Cummings, conveying scholars,	25 00
	J. M. Smart, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
	Mrs. Joseph Abbott, boarding two teachers ten weeks,	40 00
	Mrs. J. P. Wallace, boarding teacher ten weeks,	20 00
	Josie Poitras, conveying scholars,	20 00
2,	A. F. Avery, five cords wood, conveying scholars,	15 00 60 00
	Mrs. H. K. Rogers, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
13,	Emily M. Wallace, teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
21,	Philip G. Chapman, putting 2 cords wood in shed,	90
Aug. 15,	E. M. Moses, conveying scholars,	20 00
	G. A. Simpson, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Sep. 6,	C. C. Griffin, board and carrying teacher,	4 60
19,	Philip Chapman, sawing, splitting and putting wood in shed and cleaning school house yard,	1 50
30,	Ginn & Co., supplies for schools,	102 95
Oct. 1,	Dennis County, hanging curtains in school house,	75
Nov. 2,	Chas. E. Glover, one cord wood,	4 00
3,	T. G. Stevens, boarding two teachers,	3 25

Nov. 8,	J. P. Wallace, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	\$ 20 25
10,	Nellie M. Tillotson, teaching ten weeks and car fare,	52 80
11,	Alice M. Page, teaching nine weeks,	27 00
	Elva L. McIntire, " ten "	60 00
	Eva D. Howe, " " "	50 00
	Mattie E. Flanders, " " "	50 00
	Bertha A. Floyd, " nine "	36 00
	Josie Poitras, conveying scholars,	20 00
13,	N. B. Cone, boarding two teachers nine weeks,	45 00
14,	W. H. Cummings, conveying scholars,	22 50
15,	J. M. Smart, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	22 50
	Eda M. Moses, conveying scholars,	20 00
16,	Chas. C. Griffin, boarding teachers and team to E. Rumney,	2 00
17,	H. K. Rogers, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	20 25
21,	G. A. Simpson, boarding teacher ten weeks and cleaning closet,	22 75
22,	A. F. Avery, conveying scholars,	60 00
Dec. 14,	Ginn & Co., supplies for schools,	8 00
15,	Samuel Ward Co., " "	4 85
21,	Ginn & Co., " "	5 00
31,	Express on books,	40
1899.		
Jan. 16,	F. A. Hutchins, work on sheds and closets,	50
23,	Eda M. Moses, conveying scholars,	8 00
Feb. 1,	J. K. Pierce, ribbon for badges,	3 48
3,	Eva D. Howe, teaching ten weeks,	50 00
	Josie Poitras, conveying scholars,	20 00
	Ora Fisher, building fire 1 1-2 weeks,	37
	C. C. Smart, 2 cords wood,	5 00
	Mrs. C. C. Smart, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	25 00

Feb.	3,	Bertha Floyd, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 45 00
		Alice M. Paige, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
		Elva McIntire, " " "	60 00
	4,	Mrs. J. Abbott, boarding two teachers,	50 00
		W. H. Cummings, conveying scholars,	25 00
	8,	Irving Downing, furnishing kindling and building fire,	2 50
		Clifton Watts, furnishing kindling and building fire,	2 50
		Marion E. Doe, teaching 2 days,	1 50
	13,	Clara M. Heath, teaching and board 10 weeks,	50 00
	15,	Freight,	60
		C. C. Craig, supplies for schools,	65
		Express,	30
		Thompson & Hogue, two bells,	70
		F. H. Elliott, supplies for schools,	35
		Express,	1 10
		J. P. Morrill, drawing kindling wood,	25
		Eda M. Moses, cleaning school house,	2 00
		" " conveying scholars one week,	2 00
		Lester C. Hutchins, sawing and putting wood in shed,	1 00
		Fred S. Wells, pencils and penholders,	50
		Harry Kimball, repairs and wood,	3 75
		Mrs. Atwood, money paid out,	3 33
		G. C. Craig, supplies for schools,	3 57
		Mrs. J. P. Wallace, boarding teacher, ten weeks,	22 50
		J. P. Wallace, three cords wood,	9 00
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			\$1,736 63

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Apr. 8,	Brown's Lumber Co., sheathing,	\$ 30 02
May, 1,	Henry B. Stevens, white lead and linseed oil,	4 38
2,	H. C. Lufkin, work,	51 82
7,	E. A. Elliott, lumber,	11 48
	C. D. Greeley, stone post and setting,	3 25
Aug. 15,	C. H. Greeley, work and material,	5 25
29,	J. P. Huckins, curtains,	6 80
Nov. 30,	H. C. Lufkin, work,	6 61
Dec. 1,	Geo. P. Loveland, labor and money paid,	9 91
	Grand Rapids Furniture Co., for school desk,	9 00
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		\$138 52

G. P. COOK, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS HALL, {
E. B. WALLACE. } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

The time has arrived when by custom it becomes our duty to submit a report of our doings in school matters for the year.

We have been obliged during the year to hire seven new teachers and in two instances upon very short notice. We have been as fortunate in securing the services of good teachers as could be expected when we take into consideration the fact that we were obliged in most cases to hire inexperienced teachers. They have, we think, all been conscientious in their work, although in one or two cases they have lacked that intuitive ability to impart their knowledge to others, which we think is an attribute absolutely necessary to become a good teacher. Among those scholars who have been regular in their attendance at school the progress has been very good. It has been the effort of your School Board to have the reasoning faculties of the children developed, and the knowledge imparted of a thorough nature.

The greatest evil we have had to combat has been those parents who upon one pretense or another have kept their children out of school or allowed them to be irregular in their attendance.

They are not only doing their own children an irreparable injury, but they are doing a wrong to every other person's child in the whole town by impairing the efficiency of the schools and hindering the class to which their child belongs.

Among the many reasons given for keeping children

out of school are three of which we wish to speak. In four instances which have come under our immediate notice, the reason given, when asked why their boy or girl was not in school, was, "I found my child was not learning anything and did not like the teacher so I thought I might as well let him, or her, stay at home."

Now in these cases would it not have been better to have accompanied the child to school one or more days and found out, if possible, the reason they were not making the progress they ought, and when you had found the reason, if it lay in the school, go to those in authority and have the fault corrected if it could be, and (as we have no doubt in some of the cases the fault lay in the child) co-operate with the teacher in correcting the fault, and thereby help instead of hinder the school board and the teacher in their work.

Another reason was that they must keep their boy out to work, thereby doing the boy a permanent injury for the paltry amount he could earn. These people either reason wrongly or they do not have the interest of their child at heart. But the most unreasonable reason of all was that the teacher did not have education enough to teach their child. This reason requires no comment from us. We merely mention it to show what futile reasons people will give for keeping their children from school.

We are convinced from my experience of the last year that a more rigid enforcement of the law with relation to truants is necessary. We have yet to hear from a parent whose child attended school regularly who is not satisfied with the schools. We have during the year tried a plan of classification accompanied by an occasional written examination, which we are convinced has been of benefit to the

schools and which we think should be followed up and improved upon until we have reached as near the graded system as it is practical to go without a High school. In all cases which have been brought before the School Board for action the decisions have been unanimous, thus making our work together harmonious and pleasant.

GEO. P. LOVELAND, }
E. G. SPRAGUE, } *School Board.*

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living OR Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 18	Flora	F	Living	1	Frank Green	Mary A Goodrich	Wh	Rumney	Laborer	St Francis Can	Watson Canada	30	26
" 19	Allene Margaret	"	"	1	Irving W Benton	Sarah M Dority	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Boston Mass	21	21
" 22	Harry Leeland	M	"	2	Frank L Whitecher	Nora Stevens	"	"	R R employe	Wentworth	Rumney	22	19
Feb 25	Raymond Horace	"	"	1	Fred E Westcott	Edna E Twombly	"	"	Farmer	Danbury	Rumney	24	16
Apr 1	Wesley	"	"	3	George W Yeasey	Lillian N Hackett	"	"	Laborer	Piermont	Topsham Vt	36	28
" 4	Charles Abner	"	"	4	Chas. C Griffin	Etta Sawyer	"	"	Landlord	New York N Y	New Hampton	31	32
" 22	Roy Harold	"	"	1	Harry A Buzzell	Nellie F Blanchard	"	"	Farmer	Rumney	E Boston Mass	23	24
June 4	Lloyd Ernest	"	"	2	John C French	Lizzie P Kelly	"	"	Farmer	Rumney	Dorchester	38	32
" 7	Maurice Eugene	"	"	6	J Elmor Downing	Etta C Hobbs	"	"	Farmer	Wentworth	Rumney	41	36
Sept 14	Helen M	F	"	2	Charles I Swain	Grace Little	"	"	Station Ag't	Warren	Warren	30	25
" 21	Freda Estelle	"	"	3	Charles H Greeley	Fanny Spencer	"	"	Farmer	Rumney	Plymouth	40	34
Oct 19	Addie Blanche	"	"	3	Daniel Wm Elliott	Bertha C Plummer	"	"	Farmer	Rumney	Fairlee Vt	47	26
Nov 15	Lizzie Ann	"	"	5	Joseph A Bacon	Etta M Elliott	"	"	Laborer	Hatley, Can East	Rumney	36	25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date—1898	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 2	Rumney	Charles D Spalding Addie V Bickford	Rumney "	34 22	W "	Lumberman Housemaid	Rumney Rumney	Charles Spalding Eliza Holt	Wilton Groton	Lumberman Housekeeper	2	George C Craig Justice of Peace
May 13	Rumney	George E McFaden Alice E Herbert	" "	24 24	" "	Quarryman "	Nova Scotia Rumney	George McFaden Mehetab'e Nichols	Watertown N S Aylsford N S	Housekeeper Deceased	1	Rev C H Fisher Gilford N H
July 20	Warren	Clarence L Farnsworth Winnie Farnsworth	" Claremont	41 29	" "	Farmer Dress-maker	Wentworth Claremont	Susan Darling Mira Phelps	Haverhill Orford	Builder Deceased	1	L W Prescott J P Warren N H
Oct 12	Rumney	Ernest E Currier Alice A Bowlan	Rumney "	20 19	" "	Teamster Housemaid	Rumney Ch'test'n N S	Willard C Currier Annie Moores	Alexandria Nashua	Carpenter Deceased	1	Rev W F Felch Rumney N H
Oct 19	Plymouth	Joseph F Bedell Ellen E Rogers	" Wentworth	48 48	" "	Lumberman Housekeeper	W'dst'k N B Wentworth	Mary MacDonald Elwin M Bedell	Mansfield N S Canada	Housewife Deceased	3	Rev J H Emerson Plymouth N H
Nov 23	Rumney	Delb't C Kenneson Louise A Craig	Rumney "	22 22	" "	Quarryman Housemaid	Orford Rumney	Mary Blodgett Addie Marston	Hudson Stanstead P Q	Housekeeper Deceased	2	Rev O R Hunt Rumney N H
Nov 23	Rumney	George I Pillsbury Malissa J K	" "	41 23	" "	Farmer Housemaid	Holderness Alexandria	Charles C Craig Mary A Merrill	Rumney Groton	Merchant Housewife	1	Rev W F Felch Rumney N H
Dec 31	Rumney	Morton J Elliot Mary M Grammont	New Hampton Rumney	28 17	" "	Farmer Housemaid	Campton E Cornish Vt	George W Elliott Lydia Moulton	Grafton Plymouth	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev W F Felch Rumney N H

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date—1898	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
		Years	Months		Days	Male or Female			Color	Single, mar- ried or widowed			Father	Mother
Jan 1	John L Dearborn	93	1	10	Tilton	M	W	Ret'd merc'nt	Heart disease	Candia	Salisbury	John Dearborn	Abigail Nelson	
" 5	Martha Jane Ray	70	6	5	Wentworth	F	M	Housewife	Apoplexy	Canaan	Rumney	John Marston	Annette Webber	
15	Emma G Whiteher	49	5	28	Groton	"	W	"	Tuberculosis	Groton	Rumney	Charles D Greeley		
Feb 7	Lucetta Wheel	80	4	17	"	"	"	"	Pneumonia	Groton	Groton	John Kidder		
" 12	Jane Glover	41	11	20	Rumney	"	"	"	Cancer	Canada	Topsham Vt	Wildor Chase		
Mar 11	Emma A Hutchins	12	9	6	"	"	"	"	Spinal men'g'is	Rumney	Sandwich	S A Hutchins	Emma A Copp	
" 26	Dora C Hooper	12	9	11	"	"	"	"	Tuberculosis	Wentworth	Needham Mass	J D Hooper	Elmira Maynard	
Apr 21	Sophronia Abbott	54	5	21	Concord	"	M	Housewife	Diabetis	London	Sudbury Mass	Seth Merrill	Ellen J Hall	
May 20	Winnie K Atwood	6	1	16	Rumney	"	"	Housewife	Pneumonia	Rumney	Rumney	Fred A Atwood	Mary E Savage	
July 10	Mary E Emerson	74	3	14	"	"	"	Housewife	Heart failure	Rumney	Orford	George Simpson	Amelia A Downing	
Oct 12	Jenena A Wright	24	9	28	Ellsworth	"	S	Housemaid	Tuberculosis	New York N Y	Ellsworth	James W Wright	Fanny Simpson	
" 16	Emily Lougee	59	"	7	Rumney	"	"	"	Arthritis def's	Thornton	Rumney	Samuel Simpson	Nelson B Cone	
" 18	Sylvia Norine Cone	2	1	14	"	"	"	"	Meningitis	"	"	Nelson B Cone	Addie S Kelly	
Nov 1	Ward M Batchel'r	73	17	17	Sanbornton	M	"	Cloak cleaner	Catarrh	"	"	Abram Batchelder	Nancy Mason	
Dec 3	Jed F Patterson	65	6	24	"	"	"	Farmer	Tuberculosis	"	"	Zach'ah Patterson	Sarah Farnum	
" 7	James J Trainor	35	"	"	County Meet	I	"	Section work	Fracture spine	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Trainor	Mary Kelley	
" 13	Mamie E Manion	4	4	"	Rumney	F	"	"	Scarlet fever	Rumney	Rumney	Thomas Manion	Clara Whitcher	
" 23	Charles Haines	"	"	"	"	M	"	Book agent	Heart disease	Rumney	Rumney	Henry Haines	Nancy Clifford	
" 26	Hamil'n A Barrett	82	3	"	Vershire Vt	"	M	Farmer	Pneumonia	"	"	Luther Barrett		

H. B. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

